

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. Upon entry of the above amendments, this application will contain claims 35-42, pending and under consideration.

In the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, claims 1-34 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) over McIntyre (US 4,950,296) in view of Brosnahan III (US 5,645,598). Claims 35-37 were allowed.

In this Response, claims 1-34 have been canceled. Consequently, the above rejection is moot.

Claims 35-37 have been retained. Claim 37 has been amended to provide correct antecedent basis for the term "spacer engager". New claims 38-42 have been added.

Claims 38-42 depend from allowed, independent claim 35. Support for these claims is found in the application at page 12, line 15 through page 15, line 12 and in Figures 12-15. Consequently, it is believed that these claims do not add any new matter and should be entered and allowed.

In view of the foregoing discussion, reconsideration, withdrawal of all outstanding rejections and allowance of this application containing claims 35-42 are respectfully requested. In addition, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any questions about this submission or other formal matters, which may be addressed in that fashion to facilitate allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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